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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 14, 2009, in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 14, 2009 (and the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2009) in the above-identified application. Authorization is hereby given to charge the 1-month extension fee (\$130) to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.